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Copies of the Japanese references, their English abstracts, and English translation of the portion of the office action explaining the relevance of the references are also enclosed. After considering the references, the Examiner is requested to initial the PTO form.

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